

House Resolution No. 2222

Whereas, it is with joy in our hearts that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, pause to recognize a remarkable Show-Me State couple; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Donald Herron lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Vera, during a solemn ceremony on April 15, 1953; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Donald and Vera Herron have had the pleasure of raising two children, Donnie and Darla, and the privilege of spoiling three grandchildren; and

Whereas, Donald Herron has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes serving on the front lines as a member of the United States Armed Forces during World War II, toiling as a truck driver, and working at the Co-op, from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Vera Herron further distinguished herself as a church volunteer, Sunday school teacher, theatre worker, and City Clerk prior to her retirement; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Donald and Vera Herron have made a spirited effort to keep their relationship fresh and alive, and have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Herron commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on April 13, 2003, at Pleasant View Nursing Home:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Donald and Vera Herron and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Herron.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2222, adopted April 28, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker